

# Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Activities in Korea

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#### -. Energy Situations in Korea

Population: ~50 million

Energy Import (97%)

5<sup>th</sup> Largest Oil importer

2<sup>nd</sup> Largest LNG importer

10<sup>th</sup> Energy consumption

#### -. Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Program since 1988

**Background:** Urgent Energy and Environmental Challenges

**Programs:** Research,

Development,

Validation,

Demonstration,

Commercialization





#### **Defined NRE Resources**

Renewable Energy: Transform natural resources such as sunlight, water and

biomass into usable energy sources

8 sources: PV, Solar Thermal, Wind, Waste, Bio(LFG, Bio-Fuels),

Hydro, Geothermal, Marine

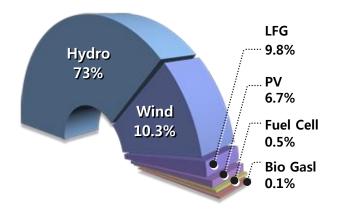
**New Energy:** conventional fossil fuels processed and used as cleaner energy sources

3 sources: Fuel cell, Hydrogen, Coal Liquefaction or Gasification

#### NRE Share (%)



### **Power Generation from NRE (2008)**







# Policy Schemes for NRE

### Deployment Program

General Subsidy	(1994~), Factories, Individual Buildings, Schools, etc Government 50%+ Individuals 50% Budget: 14 bil won(11.6mil USD), 2010
Local deployment	(1996~), Public buildings, Social welfare facilities, etc Government 50%+Local 50% Budget: 70 bil won(58.3mil USD), 2010
1 Million Green Homes	(2009~), Residential house, Apartment house, etc Government 50%+ Individuals 50% Budget: 96.2 bil won(80mil USD), 2010

# International Cooperation

- Intergovernmental Meetings, Initiatives, Partnerships,
- Bilateral Cooperative Activities (Spain, Germany etc)
- IPHE (International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel cells in the Economy)
- IEA/REWP (Renewable Energy Working Group)
- APEC/EGNRET (Expert Group on NRE technology)
- IRENA (International Renewable Energy Agency)
- APP/REDGTF (Renewable Energy & Distributed Generation Task Force)

#### Certificates System

- Renewable Energy Certificate Scheme
  - 546 models in 25 items





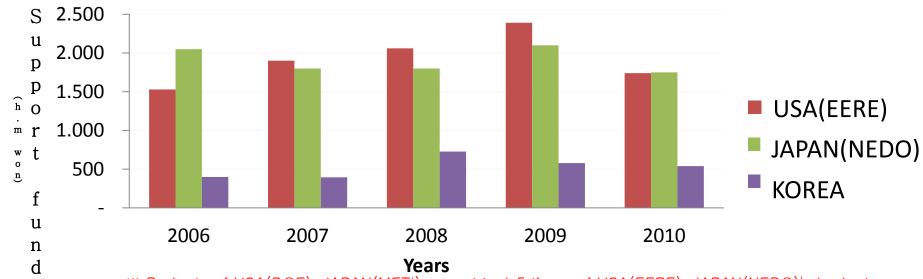
### **Roles and Activities of Government**

#### Public R&D investment (unit: Million USD)

R&D area	2006	2007	2008	2009
Energy Efficiency	69.2	79.0	103.5	143.0
CCS	10.2	15.2	19.5	20.0
Resources Technology	13.1	13.7	16.4	16.6
New and Renewable Energy	115.8	120.9	195.3	205.6
Power Generation and Electricity Delivery	144.6	163.3	123.4	114.5
Nuclear Power	-	-	50.8	61.0
Radioactive Waste Management	-	-	-	4.4
Energy & Resources Recycling	-	4.5	7.2	11.5
Sum	352.9	396.6	516.1	576.6



### Hydrogen fuel cell R&D budget



\*\* Budgets of USA(DOE), JAPAN(METI) are set to 1.5 times of USA(EERE), JAPAN(NEDO)'s budgets

Nation	R&D Budget / year	Distribution business / year
USA (DOE)	2,240 hundred million Won <sup>1)</sup>	420 hundred million Won
JAPAN (2010)	1,070 hundred million Won <sup>2)</sup>	680 hundred million Won <sup>3)</sup> accumulate 100hundred prediction (standard 2011)
KOREA	320 hundred million Won	115 hundred million Won

- 1) DOE EERE Hydrogen Fuel cell program + SECA program(500 hundred million Won / year)
- 2) NEDO Hydrogen Fuel cell R&D business
- 3) Supporting subsidy for Residential Fuel Cell System Construction





# Strategic Choice of 9 Potential Sectors

based on Marketability, Technical Ability, Urgency

	9 Sectors	World Market Size	Domestic Production	Technology Level (Odwareal Holones-1998)	
Rapid Development of World Market Development of related Domestic Industries	Photovoltaic Wind	20.0 bil. \$ 37.5 bil. \$	140 mil. \$	83% 79%	
Early Growth Engine	LED Electrical IT	14.0 bil. \$	1,160 mil \$	65% 85%	
Huge Potential World Market	Hydrogen Fuel Cell  IGCC	3.2 bil. \$ 8.6 bil. \$	-	66%	
Urgent Need for Technological Advance	(Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle)  CTL / GTL  (Coal-to-Liquids/Gas-to-Liquids)	28.5 bil. \$	=	56%	
Next-Generation     Growth Engine	Energy Storage	0.5 bil. \$	-	60%	
	(CO2 Capture & Storage)	-	-	65%	



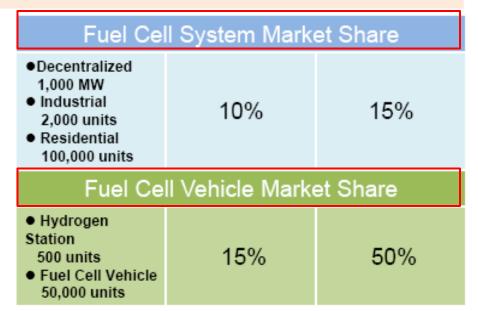


### Vision of Hydrogen Economy (MKE, 2003, revised 2008)

2003 ~ 2012
R&D and Demonstration
. Demonstration and Supply under Government Support
. Hydrogen Energy Market Share ▶ 0.03%

'03-'05	'06-'08	'09-'12				
R&D	▶ Demo ▶	► Market Intrusion				
Decentralize	ed (250-1000kW	/) 400 MW				
• Industrial (10-50kW) 80 units						
Residential (under 3kW ) 10,000 units						
• Hydrogen S	itation	10 units				
• Fuel Cell Ve	hicle	500 units				
	IS	20 units				

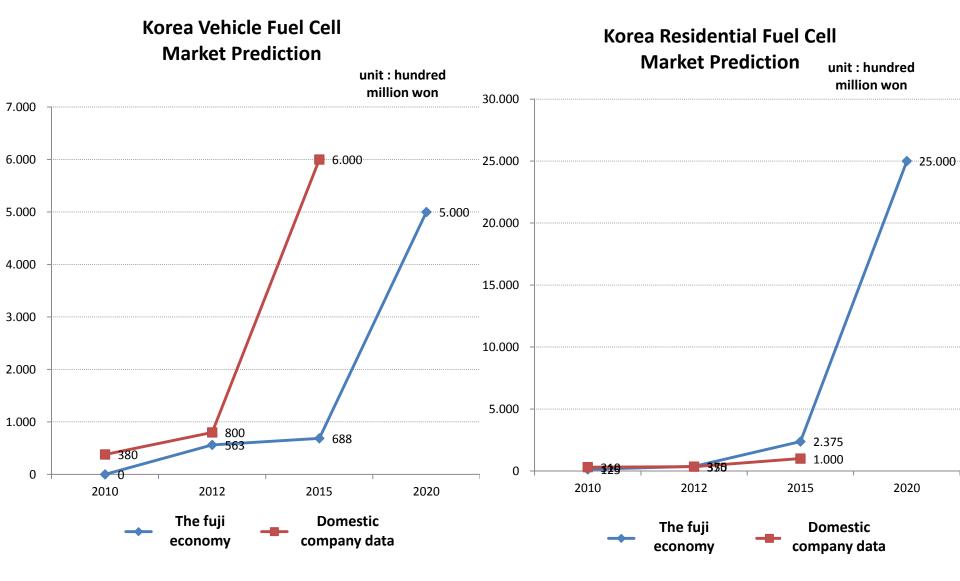
2013 ~ 2020	2021 ~ 2030	2031 ~ 2040
Market Formation	Market Expansion	Initial Phase of Hydrogen Economy
. Accomplishment of Technical Dev		. Self-Growing Market







### Market outlook of domestic fuel cell







### **Fuel cell business and Market**

Туре	Field	Korean companies
PEFC	Consumer and Commercial (1kW~ 50kW)  vehicle car/bus/truck (50kW~250kW)  etc (military, submarine, airship, transportation, exclusive power supply)	FUELCELLPOWER, GS FUELCELL, HYOSUNG, LG CHEM, SK, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS, LG ELECTRONICS, LS cable & system, LSIS, KYUNG DONG NAVIEN, SAMCHULLY, HANWHA chemical corporation, DONGJIN SEMICEM, HANKOOK TIRE, HUYNDAI MOTOR COMPANY etc
SOFC	Distributed power generation (250kW~several MW)	KEPCO POSCO SAMSUNG SDI
MCFC	Distributed power generation (250kW~seveal MW)	KEPCO POSCO POWER DOOSAN HEAVY INDUSTRIES & CONSTRUCTION

1 hundred million won = 87,000 dollars





# Domestic FCV Fleet Program

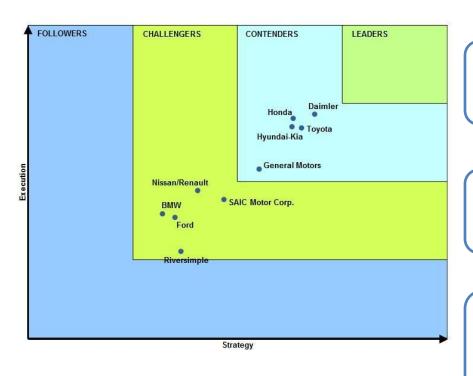
	Domestic Fleet program (Phase I)	Domestic Fleet program (Phase II)
Period	Aug. 2006-July 2009	Dec. 2009-Nov. 2011
Vehicles	30 passenger cars 4 buses	80 passenger cars
Hydrogen fueling station	5 new stations (total: 10 stations)	Validate 700 bar H <sub>2</sub> stations (2) Upgrade 350 bar H <sub>2</sub> station
Operation	743,500 km (including Bus) Avg. fueling economy: 19.2 km/l	Resolve technical issues before starting small scale mass production
participation	Private companies	3 private companies, 1 province
Budget	\$ 46.6 M (Government \$23.3 M)	\$17.6 M (Government \$5.3 M)





# **CEV Specific Capability Ranking**

- Daimler (69.9) > Honda (66.7) > Toyota (66.1) > HYUNDAI-KIA (65.1)
- Hyundai-KIA's fuel cell electric vehicle technology, Top ClassV



#### Daimler

- Ballard 's factories (Vancouver) 38% lease
- Early '12year, FC Stack manufacturing facility will be completed

#### Hyundai-Kia

- '11 EU FCEV was selected as demonstration business
- '12~'14year, 1000 demonstration cars (Nordic target) will be produced

#### **GM**

- 500 people committed to design and process development
- 150 people supported basic research (R & D Center)
- SAIC and the co-development, sharing of development platform

#### Nissan

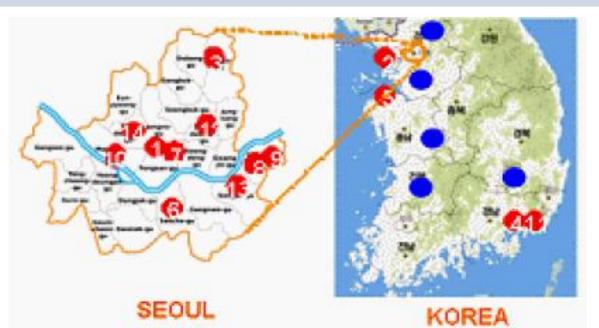
- Development of commercial-level performance FC ('11)
- 1.6 times price reduction compared to '05year





40 units ('07) → 70 units ('08) → 100 units ('09)

- Development of PEMFC (GS) as well as SOFC (KEPCO) leading by companies
- Benchmarking of advanced techniques for enhancement of system efficiency and reliability
- Share of common technologies of stack, reformer, and BOP with PEMFC for vehicle
- Feasibility study of SOFC for auxiliary power unit (APU)









### **Domestic Fuel Cell Manufacturer Trends**



"11.5 - Million Green Home Business # 1 market share.

Most domestic supply . (1,000 households accumulated)

'11.3 - LH corporation subjective "Co-housing residential fuel cell demonstration project 'a priority bidder bids"

'11.2 -Tree fuel cells export to Japan. (10kW class-1, 1kW class-2)

'10 - The smallest model release. (Installation area: 0.35m2)

'11.1 - 1kW residential FC was postponed.

'10.10 - "20,000 hours" cumulative power generation time 5kW buildings' FC planed in 2012

'10.3 - Participation in Million Green Home dissemination.

'10.3 -'GS Fuel Cell - Ocean City Gas - Samchully' signed the MOU for spread Green Home Business.

'10.1 -1kW integrated fuel cell system development.

'09.12 -5kW fuel cell system

- national project subjective business (2 years)



GS 퓨얼셀

'12 .4 - New business - household (1kW PEMFC) fuel cell business -metal separator stack is based on stainless steel



1kW Residential (low temperature) PEMFC fuel cell systems operation in progress.







# **Recent accomplishments**

#### Hyundai-Kia Motor Co. - Seoul Metropolitan City (April 2011)

**33 Fuel cell vehicles:** 115kW (19 vehicles) + 100kW (14 vehicles)

Mileage: 23 km per 1\ell of hydrogen

Max. speed: 160 km

Driving distance: 650 km

**Hydrogen station in Seoul:** 3 (completed) + 1 (being built)





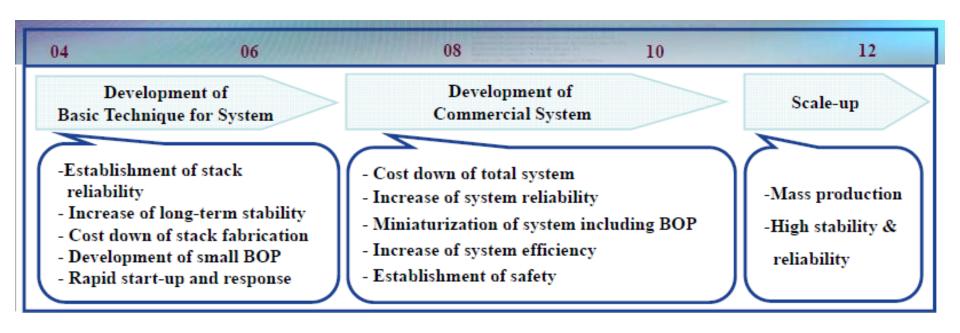




### PEMFC/SOFC for Residential Power Generation

Target

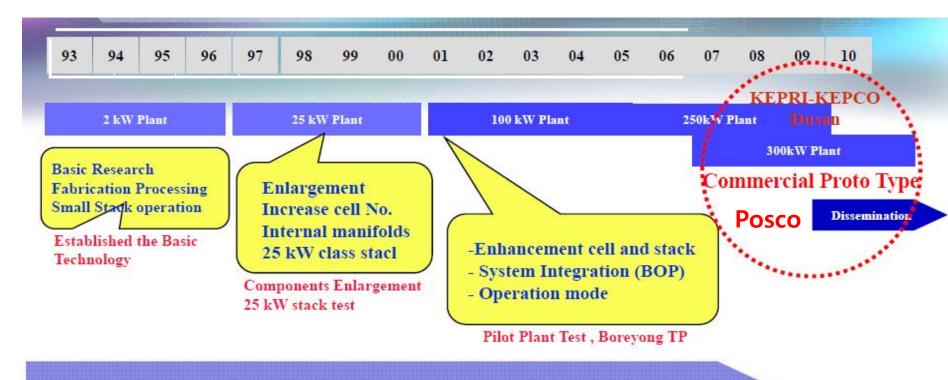
Efficiency > 40%, \$15,000/kW







#### MCFC Development for Power Generation Application











### **Recent accomplishments**

Korea Electric Power Co. + Posco Power + Samchully Gas Co.

(\$300 M dollars for 60MW power plant) in Kyunggi Province)

2012. 06 15MW Fuel cell power plant

2013. 06 45MW Fuel cell power plant

Posco Power – built 19 Fuel cell power plants (32MW in operation)

**2.4MW** Power plant in Seoul





### Ministry of Education, Science & Technology (MEST)

### 21st Century Frontier R&D Programs: '03-'12

Hydrogen production	Biological, Photocatalytic, and Photochemical Production, Water Electrolysis
Hydrogen storage	Metal Hydrides, Chemical, Hydrides, nano-Structured materials, and etc.
Hydrogen Utilization a	nd Policies
Budget	\$ 100M (Government:\$86M, Industry:\$14M)





# **Expected Grid Parity period**

Photovoltaic	국가	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Power	Korea	0.49	0.33	0.31	0.28	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.18
Generation	Germany	0.50	0.30	0.25	0.22	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.16
unit cost (Unit: \$/kWh,	U.S.A.	0.36	0.30	0.25	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.15
Utility	Japan	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.29	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.19
standards)	China	0.36	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11
Conventional	국가	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Power	Korea	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11
Generation	Germany	0.25	0.26	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.29
unit cost (Unit: \$/kWh, Residential	U.S.A.	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.26
	Japan	0.24	0.26	0.30	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.36
standards)									

\*U.S.A.: california standards



\*Source: Photon 2011





### Domestic fuel cell market forecast

		2010	)		2012	2		2015		
section	Sales	Emplo yment (perso n)	The ratio of sales compared to government subsidy(%)	Sales	Employ ment (person)	The ratio of sales compared to government subsidy (%)	Sales	Employ ment (person)	The ratio of sales compared to government subsidy (%)	Note
Residentia l PEFC	310	120	53	350	150	49	1000	500	113	2012, 2015 including exports
Vehicle PEFC	380	530	38	800	750	64	6000	5771	374	Forming 120 parts of 2010's Related parts suppliers
S.P.G MCFC	1,215	200	192	1,900	360	258	8000	800	901	2015 including exports
Niche market DMFC	25	15	12	70	40	28	1700	300	567	Including exports
Total	1,930	865	79	3,120	1,300	106	16,700	7,371	454	

Cumulative sales and employment until 2010

Sales of 2012, 2015: The year estimate (including export), Employment person is cumulative

vehicle sale performance

Sales unit: hundred million won 1hundred million won = 87,000 dollars

- 'Writing about the number of vehicle produced by based on production costs to sales of parts suppliers for vehicle production until 2010

- Prediction sales account pursuant to FCV mass-produce in 2012, 2015